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In re Application of )  
Thomas Schmidt et al. ) Group:  
Serial No. 09/748,908 )  
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PRESTRESSED OR BENT GLASS ELEMENTS )

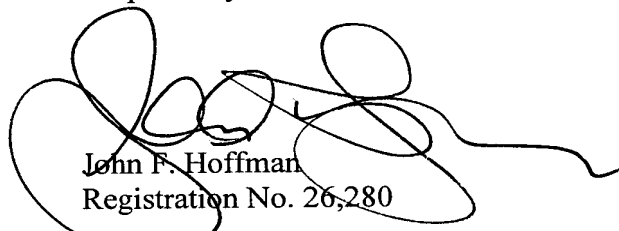
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Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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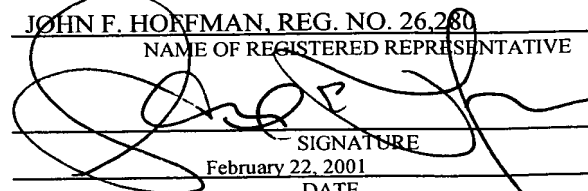
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